



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Qasba, et al.
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For: Production of Megakaryocytes by the Use of Human
Mesenchymal Stem Cells
Group: 1632
Examiner: Woitach

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003.

A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 6-8 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended.